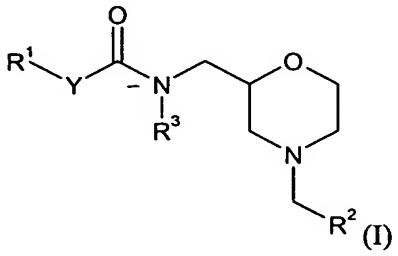
AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

R^1 ~~represents~~ is substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl;

Y ~~represents~~ is $-(CR_{na}R_{nb})_n-$;

R_{na} and R_{nb} are each independently hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl;

n is an integer from 1 to 5;

R^2 ~~represents~~ is unsubstituted or substituted aryl or unsubstituted or substituted heteroaryl;

R^3 ~~represents~~ is hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl;

and salts and solvates thereof;

with the provisos that;

R^1 is not oxazolyl;

R^1 is not substituted by phenyl, and;

the following compounds are excluded;

N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H--indol-3-yl)acetamide;

N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-thien-3-ylacetamide;

N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(5-methyl-1-phenyl-1H--pyrazol-4-yl)acetamide;

2-(4-bromo-3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2--yl]methyl}acetamide;

N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(2-pyrazin-2-yl-1,3-thiazol-4--yl)acetamide;

N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(2-furyl)acetamide;

2-(3-acetyl-1-benzothien-4-yl)-N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-
-yl]methyl}acetamide trifluoroacetate;
2-(5-bromopyridin-3-yl)-N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-
-yl]methyl}acetamide compound with formic acid (1:1);
N-{[(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(2-furyl)acetamide;
2-(4-bromo-1H-imidazol-1-yl)-N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-
-yl]methyl}acetamide;
N-{[4-(3,4-difluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(2-pyrazin-2-yl-1,3-thiazol-4-
-yl)acetamide;
N-{[4-(4-fluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(2-pyrazin-2-yl-1,3-thiazol-4-
-yl)acetamide;
N-{[4-(2,3-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(2-pyrazin-2-yl-1,3-thiazol-4-
-yl)acetamide;
N-({4-[(5-chlorothien-2-yl)methyl]morpholin-2-yl}methyl)-2-(2-pyrazin-2-yl-1,3-
-thiazol-4-yl)acetamide;
N-{[4-(3-chlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(2-pyrazin-2-yl-1,3-thiazol-4-
-yl)acetamide;
N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(5-methyl-2-pyrazin-2-yl-1,3-
-thiazol-4-yl)acetamide;
methyl 2-[2-({[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}amino)-2-oxoethyl]-
-2H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-5-carboxylate;
N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-
-yl)acetamide;
N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(5-pyridin-2-yl-2H-tetraazol-2-
-yl)acetamide;
N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(5-pyridin-3-yl-2H-tetraazol-2-
-yl)acetamide;
methyl 1-[2-({[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}amino)-2-oxoethyl]-
-1H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-5-carboxylate compound with methyl 1-[2-({[4-(3,4-
-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}amino)-2-oxoethyl]-1H-1,2,3-
-benzotriazole-6-carboxylate (1:1);
N-{[(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(5-methyl-2-pyrazin-2-yl-
-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)acetamide, and;
N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-2-(2,3-dimethylquinoxalin-6-

-yl)acetamide.

2. (Original) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 wherein R^1 is unsubstituted or substituted imidazolyl, unsubstituted or substituted triazolyl, unsubstituted or substituted triazolyl, unsubstituted or substituted oxadiazolyl, unsubstituted or substituted thiazolyl, unsubstituted or substituted thiophenyl, unsubstituted or substituted isoxadiazolyl, unsubstituted or substituted isoxathiazolyl, unsubstituted or substituted pyridinyl, unsubstituted or substituted furanyl, unsubstituted or substituted isoxazolyl, unsubstituted or substituted tetrazolyl and unsubstituted or substituted pyrazolyl.

3. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein R^1 is 3-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)pyrazol-5-yl, 3-(amino)pyrazol-5-yl, 3-(acetamido)pyrazol-5-yl, 3-(propionamido)pyrazol-5-yl, 3-(*iso*-propylcarbonylamino)pyrazol-5-yl, furan-2-yl, 4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-5-methylimidazol-1-yl, 5-(bromo)imidazol-1-yl, 5-methyl-1,3,4-triazol-2-yl, 3-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-ethoxycarbonyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 4-(carboxy)furan-2-yl, 2,4-dimethylthiazol-5-yl, 3-(tert-butyl)isoxazol-5-yl, thiophen-2-yl, 3-methoxyisoxazol-5-yl, 4-methylthiazol-5-yl, 3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl, isoxazol-3-yl, 3-methylisoxadiazol-4-yl, isoxathiazol-5-yl, 3-methylisoxazol-5-yl, 2-methylthiazol-4-yl, 5-(tert-butoxycarbonylhydrazinocarbonyl)furan-2-yl, 5-(hydrazinocarbonyl)furan-2-yl, 5-(3-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)furan-2-yl, 5-(2-methyl-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)furan-2-yl, 3-amino-2-methyl-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl, 3-amino-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl, 3-amino-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)pyrazol-1-yl, 2-(pyrazin-2-yl)thiazol-4-yl, 2-(methylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 2-(ethoxycarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 2-(ethylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 2-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 2-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 2-(cyclopropylmethylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 2-(5-methyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)furan-2-yl, 3-(methylaminocarbonyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-(ethylaminocarbonyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 2-chlorothiophen-4-yl, 3-aminoisoxazol-5-yl, 3-acetamidoisoxazol-5-yl, 3-propionamidoisoxazol-5-yl, 3-(*iso*-propylcarbonylamino)isoxazol-5-yl, 4-(ethoxycarbonyl)furan-2-yl, 5-(methoxycarbonyl)furan-2-yl, 4-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)furan-2-yl, 4-(ethylaminocarbonyl)furan-2-yl, 4-(methylaminocarbonyl)furan-2-yl, 5-

(ethylaminocarbonyl)furan-2-yl, 5-(methylaminocarbonyl)furan-2-yl, 5-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)furan-2-yl, 4-(ethoxycarbonyl)furan-2-yl, pyridin-3-yl, furan-2-yl, 2-(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)thiazol-4-yl, 2-(1-methylimidazol-5-yl)thiazol-4-yl, 2-(4-methyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl)thiazol-4-yl, 5-methyl-2-(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)thiazol-4-yl, 5-methyl-2-(1-methylimidazol-5-yl)thiazol-4-yl, 2-(4-methyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl)-5-methylthiazol-4-yl, 2-(1-methylimidazol-5-yl)thiazol-4-yl, 4-methyl-2-(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)thiazol-2-yl, 4-methyl-2-(5-methylisoxazol-5-yl)thiazol-5-yl, 3-(thiophen-2-yl)-4-(methyl)pyrazol-1-yl, 5-(*iso*-propyl)tetrazol-1-yl, 5-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl, 3-(thiazol-2-yl)pyrazol-1-yl, 5-(piperidin-1-yl)tetrazol-2-yl, 5-(piperidin-1-yl)tetrazol-1-yl, 1-(methyl)tetrazol-5-yl, tetrazol-5-yl, 5-(methyl)isoxazol-3-yl, 5-(*iso*-propyl)tetrazol-2-yl, 2-(methyl)tetrazol-5-yl, 3-(methyl)isoxazol-5-yl, 3-(formyl)pyrazol-1-yl, 3-(methyl)pyrazol-1-yl, 3,5-dimethylpyrazol-1-yl, or 4-(ethoxycarbonyl)pyrazol-1-yl.

4. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein R_{na} and R_{nb} are both hydrogen.

5. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein n is 1 or 2.

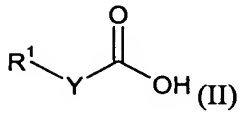
6. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R^3 is hydrogen.

7. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R^2 is phenyl substituted with chloro or fluoro, or thiophenyl substituted with chloro.

8. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R^2 is 3-fluorophenyl, 3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl, 2-chlorothiophen-4-yl, 3-chlorophenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl or 3,4-dichlorophenyl.

9. – 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 which process comprises the reaction of a compound of formula (II) with a compound of formula (III);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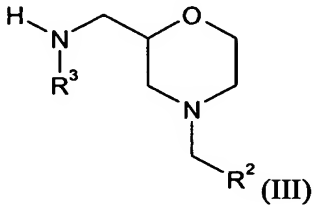

(III)

wherein;

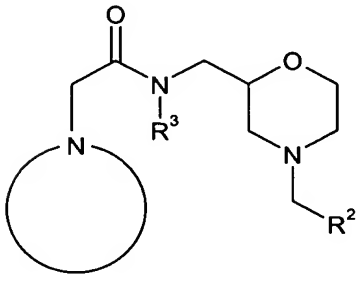
R^1, Y, R^3, and R^2 are as hereinbefore defined for formula (I) in claim 1 in the presence of an activating agent and a peptide coupling agent, and thereafter, if required, carrying out one or more of the following optional steps:

(i) converting a compound of formula (I) to a further compound of formula (I);

(ii) removing any necessary protecting group;

(iii) preparing a salt or solvate of the compound so formed.

14. (Currently amended) A process for the ~~ptreparation~~ preparation of a compound of formula (I) wherein Y is $-CH_2-$ and R^1 is an unsubstituted or substituted N-linked heteroaryl group ~~i.e. a compound~~ of formula (XI)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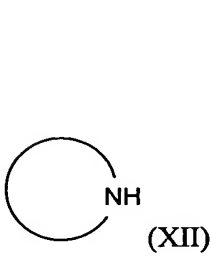
which process comprises the reaction of a compound of formula (XII) with a compound of formula (XIII);



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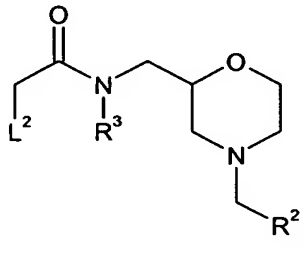


(XIII)

wherein (XII) is an unsubstituted or substituted heteroaryl group, L^2 is a leaving group, and R^3 and R^2 are as hereinbefore defined for formula (I) in claim 1, and thereafter, if required, carrying out one or more of the following optional steps:

(i) converting a compound of formula (I) to a further compound of formula (I);

(ii) removing any necessary protecting group;

(iii) preparing a salt or solvate of the compound so formed.

15. (Original) A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof for use as an active therapeutic agent.

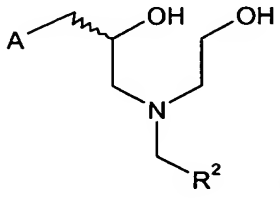
16. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, for use in the treatment of inflammatory conditions~~, e.g. asthma or rhinitis~~.

17. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a medicament for the treatment of inflammatory conditions comprising inclusion ~~Use~~ of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof ~~for the manufacture of a~~ in said medicament ~~for the treatment of inflammatory~~ conditions~~, eg. asthma or rhinitis~~.

18. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of a human or animal subject suffering from or susceptible to an inflammatory condition ~~e.g. asthma or rhinitis~~, which method comprises administering an effective amount of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

19. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and optionally one or more physiologically acceptable diluents or carriers.

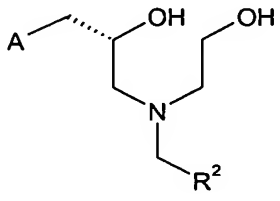
20. (Original) A compound of formula (IIIBR)



(IIIBR)

wherein A is a protected amino group and R^2 is as defined for formula (I) in claim 1.

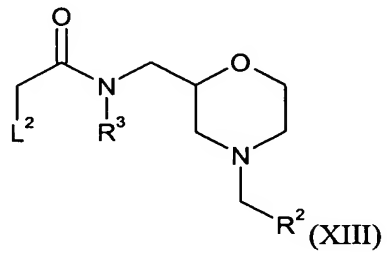
21. (Original) A compound of formula (IIIBE).



(IIIBE)

wherein A is a protected amino group and R^2 is as defined for formula (I) in claim 1.

22. (Original) A compound of formula (XIII).



(XIII)

wherein L^2 is a leaving group and R^3 and R^4 are as defined for formula (I) in claim 1.